

Whether you own a “home in the woods” or many acres of land, this “out in the woods” educational event is packed with practical “how-to” information that you need to know.

Stewarding land is both rewarding and challenging. Successful management is due to the decisions you make and the actions you take. Attending the **Forest Owners Field Day** will prepare you to plan and execute sound practices, enabling you to accomplish your management objectives, reduce risks, and protect your financial investment.

This event includes classes and activities lead by experts in forest health, wildlife habitat, streams and ponds, fire protection, and timber and non-timber forest products. Presenters will be available to answer your specific questions. Youth activities are available throughout the day!

Come join the more than 9,000 satisfied families who have already experienced these Field Days across the state. If you think forestlands are vital to the quality of life in Idaho and Washington, please pass this information along to your neighbor! This flyer is available at <http://ext.wsu.edu/forestry/>.

Absentee landowners will find that attending the Field Day makes a great reason to visit their property.

### Event Sponsors and Cooperators

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Sustainable Forestry Initiative  
American Tree Farm System  
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Washington Farm Forestry Association  
Idaho Forest Owners Association

### Schedule

- A detailed schedule of presentations will be available on June 1 at <http://ext.wsu.edu/forestry/> or your local WSU Extension office.
- Gates open at 8 am.
- Presentations at 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 3:30 pm.

### About the Site

- Parking adjacent to presentation stations.
- Portable restrooms, coffee, refreshments, and drinking water are available on-site.
- Seating provided at presentation stations and lunch area.
- Walking short distances over nearly-level forested terrain is required. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy footwear.
- There will be vendors and displays.

### Lunch

- On-site BBQ lunch to benefit the Riverside High School Wrestling Program (\$10). *Must be ordered no later than June 8.* Or, pack a lunch.

### Directions to Field Day Site

(Look for **LARGE SIGNS**)

#### From Newport:

- West on Hwy 2 to Scotia Road. West on Scotia Road approximately 7 miles to Little Spokane River Road. Follow the signs!

#### From Junction Hwy 211/ Hwy 2:

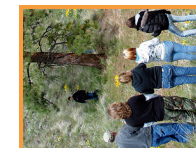
- East on Hwy 2 to Scotia Road. East on Scotia Road approximately 4 miles to Little Spokane River Road. Follow the signs!

### Information

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WSU Extension Educator  
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[andyp@wsu.edu](mailto:andyp@wsu.edu)



*This program will help you protect and enhance your rural lifestyle, the health and beauty of your forest land, and your financial investment.*



*If you own forested land  
you won't want to miss the*

# FOREST OWNERS FIELD DAY

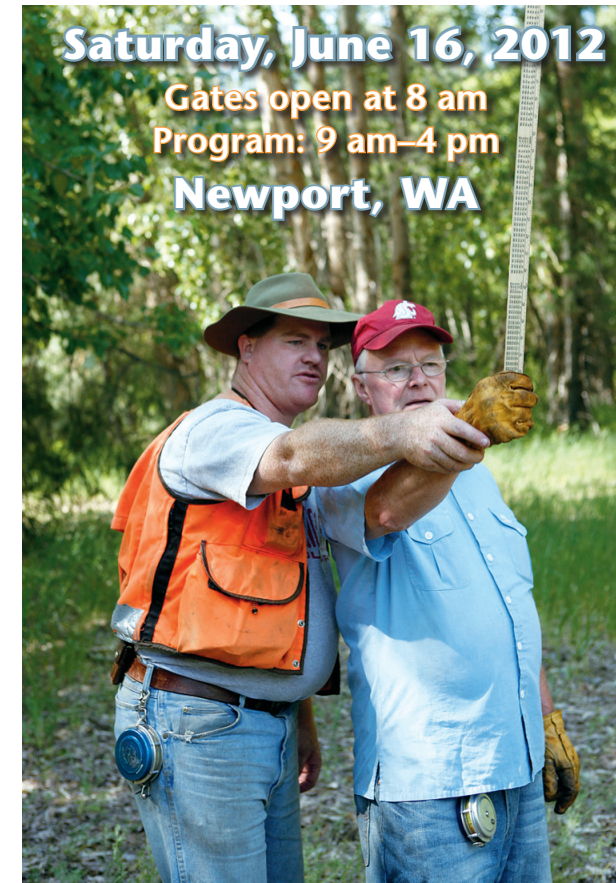
## INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

**Saturday, June 16, 2012**

**Gates open at 8 am**

**Program: 9 am–4 pm**

**Newport, WA**



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FOREST OWNERS FIELD DAY TOPICS

- **Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance** (2 hours)—This hands-on safety program will teach you life and limb saving techniques, as well as how to care for your engine, chain, and other components.
- **Controlling Wildlife Damage**—Just about the time your trees are too big for voles to girdle, deer to browse down, and porcupines to chew out the tops, a bear comes along and kills it. Learn tools for protecting your trees from seedling to saw log.
- **Financial and Technical Assistance Programs (Idaho and Washington)**—Want to take a walk in YOUR woods with a professional forester and/or wildlife biologist? Want to learn about ways of significantly reducing your cost for obtaining a written management plan and implementing practices that meet your objectives? Come learn from a variety of service agencies that are “from the government and REALLY ARE here to help.”
- **Firewood A to Z**—A class to take if you have any interest in firewood; as a landowner, logger, processor, hauler or user, or all five. All of the details of firewood production; drying and measure, but also ways to improve the economics of production or use. From the management of your forestland to the warm glow in your stove.
- **Forest Health**—Learn how to identify and manage your forest in the presence of common insects, diseases, and other problems.
- **Forestland Security and Safety**—What you must know to keep yourself and your land safe from the bad guys running around out there. Topics include trespass, dumping, theft, dope labs and grows, and other hazardous situations.
- **Forestry Taxes (Idaho and Washington): Current Use Property Taxation and Timber Excise Taxes**—Tips on how to reduce the tax burden on your forestland, and the taxes due after selling timber.
- **Hands-on Forest Health Assessment**—Learn how to determine if your forest stands are predisposed to insects, diseases, and other damage agents using a simple tool—and take the tool home with you!
- **Improving Riparian Habitat and Fish Passage** (2 hours)—Learn about streamside plantings to improve fish and wildlife habitat and protect water quality; and, how to improve fish passage under roads on your property. Get information on financial assistance available to help landowners implement these improvements.

- **Introduction to Forest Ownership with “Forest Dan”**—Are you a new forestland owner, or would you like some general information on where to go for help? This orientation is a great place to start and get questions answered.
- **Managing to Control Spruce Budworm and Douglas-fir Tussock Moth**—Western spruce budworm and Douglas-fir tussock moths have become serious defoliating pests in NE Washington and N Idaho. Learn about your risk and the management implications you should understand.



- **Native American Uses of the Land**—A variety of plants, animals, and other materials have sustained the lives and customs of Native Americans for thousands of years. Learn how to identify, use, cultivate, protect, and share selected important cultural resources.
- **Noxious Weed Management**—Protect the productivity of your forestland from the ravages of noxious weed incursion.
- **Planning a Successful Timber Sale and Working with Consulting Foresters**—Thinking about logging? What is your fair share? Is a handshake good enough? There’s much more to a successful timber sale than meets the eye. Speak to professionals who can prepare forest management plans, oversee contractors, and negotiate sales in your best interest.
- **Protecting Your Forest from Wildfire**—Learn what you can do to protect your forest using traditional forestry practices, which provide multiple benefits for you and your forest.

Some topics may change. Youth activities available all day!

- **Protecting Your Home from Wildfire**—It’s “the little things” that generally lead to home ignitions—needles in the gutters, building materials, unscreened vents, etc. Fire brands can fly through the sky for thousands of feet, so even if you’ve done all the right things to reduce wildfire hazard on your own land, your home may still be at risk. Learn what you can do to protect your home from wildfire.
- **Site Preparation, Reforestation, and Early Plantation Care**—Includes how to prepare your site, seedling selection, planting techniques, and follow up care to help ensure survival and growth.
- **Shiitake Mushroom Culture** (2 hours)—Interested in learning how to successfully grow shiitake mushrooms? Learn how to do it the right way from an expert.
- **Thinning and Pruning**—Even the trees you’ve planted can compete between themselves. Learn how to keep them properly spaced and healthy. Also, learn to use pruning to improve wood quality, wildfire and disease resistance, and to enhance the attractiveness of your forest. Learn about tools of the trade for thinning and pruning.
- **Tree and Shrub Identification**—Learn the most frequently encountered plants in your forest, focusing on trees and shrubs.
- **Using and Selling Non-timber Products from Your Forest**—There’s a lot more on your timberland than just trees for lumber. Get keyed in to opportunities for floral greens, essential oils, herbs, mushrooms, and understand how to recognize opportunities for personal use and to sell.
- **Using GPS to Navigate and Manage Land** (2 hours)—Learn how to make your GPS a useful tool to use on your farm. Subjects include GPS applications, types of appropriate GPS devices, how to gather GPS data and what to do with it. Bring your own GPS, or use one provided during the session.
- **Wildlife Habitat Talk and Walk**—Take a stroll with a forest wildlife biologist to learn simple, effective strategies to improve habitat for wildlife on your property and integrate their needs into your forestry activities.
- **WSU and UW Biofuels Projects**—Learn about research to produce biofuels utilizing wood biomass, and how you might be able to participate.
- **Youth Activities**—Fun nature programs taking place throughout the day. Adults welcome too!

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REGISTRATION FORM

SAVE \$10 before June 8, 2012!

- Advanced registration fee is \$20 per person, \$30 for a family of two or more. Registration on the day of the event is \$30 per person, \$40 for a family of two or more.
- Please return registration form with fee (check made payable to “Field Day”) by Friday, June 8, to:  
WSU Extension  
400 Washington Street  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
Phone: (509) 667-6540
- Refunds available until the day of the event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# of acres owned: \_\_\_\_\_

County of ownership: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Individual registration/\$20 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Family/\$30 group \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ BBQ lunch/\$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility assistance needed? Yes / No

Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program may call WSU Chelan County Extension, 509-667-6540. If accommodation is not requested in advance, we cannot guarantee the availability of accommodation on site.

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